

# The Exchange

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# AAEA News

Dear AAEA Members,

We are continuing to plan for the <u>2020 AAEA Annual Meeting</u> taking place July 26–28 in Kansas City, MO and look forward to seeing you there. Keep an eye on your inbox for up-to-date information, including Selected Presentation notification letters, which went out last week. We also extended the Presenter Requirement deadline to June 1 and the Early registration deadline to June 4.

The AAEA staff and Board are aware of the concerns and uncertainties related to the COVID-19 (coronavirus). Our top priority is the health, safety, and security of our meeting attendees. We are closely monitoring developments and staying abreast of updates from health organizations. While we are still 4 months away from our annual meeting, we are prepared to respond to any issues that arise and will continue to keep you informed via <u>www.aaea.org</u> and email.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at <u>info@aaea.org</u>.

Sincerely, Keith Coble AAEA President

### Kansas City, MO Fun Fact Friday

April 3, 2020 Fun Fact Friday: With 1,805 acres, Swope Park is over twice the size of Central Park in New York City! #AAEAKC20 #FunFactFriday

# April 10, 2020

Did you know that Kansas City was almost named Rabbitville? "Town of Kansas" was agreed upon, which then became "City of Kansas" as it grew, and ultimately, Kansas City. #AAEAKC20 #FunFactFriday #HappyEaster

Catch all of the #FunFactFriday on Twitter and Facebook.

# 2020 AAEA Mentoring Research Workshop

### Postponed due to COVID-19

All previously submitted applications will be held for the future date. We will also accept additional applications.

Potential Rescheduled dates: October 7-9, 2020

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# Housing and Registration are OPEN 2020 AAEA Annual Meeting

About 1,400 participants are expected to attend the <u>2020 AAEA Annual</u> <u>Meeting</u>, which will take place on July 26–28 at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown in Missouri.

Annual Meeting registrants will receive a name badge when they arrive in Kansas City. Attendees will also have access to all concurrent sessions, plenary sessions, Poster Receptions, the Welcome Reception on Sunday night, and the Closing Reception on Tuesday night. Tickets for luncheons and Pre-/Post-conference Workshops are not included with the registration cost, but can be purchased separately during registration. Registration and presenter requirement deadlines are Kansas City Marriott Downtown 200 W 12th St Kansas City, MO 64105 AAEA Room block will start at \$162.00 <u>Reserve a room in the AAEA</u> room block online

<u>Government Rooms</u> (Valid Government Employee ID required at check-in to receive Per Diem Rate)

subject to change. For more information, please visit <u>Registration & Travel for the 2020 AAEA Annual</u> <u>Meeting.</u>

### **Registration Fees**

Join AAEA or renew your membership to get the discounted registration rate by visiting <a href="http://www.aaea.org/membership">http://www.aaea.org/membership</a>.

Register Online

Paper Registration

Member Type	Early (Before & on June 4)	Advanced (June 4-July 8)	<b>On–site</b> (July 9 & after)
Graduate Student Members	\$105	\$140	\$180
Graduate Student Non-Members	\$270	\$305	\$350
Professional Members	\$445	\$520	\$595
Professional Non-Members	\$595	\$670	\$745
Senior Members	\$335	\$410	\$485
Senior Non–Members	\$455	\$530	\$605
Guests	\$60	\$60	\$60

**Guests:** Attendees are encouraged to bring spouses, friends, and family to the Annual Meeting. All such attendees must register as guests in order to participate in meeting activities, at the cost of \$60 per guest. Children under the age of 16 may attend the meeting for free. Guests include any interested party not professionally in the field of agricultural economics or applied economics, or a related discipline. Registered guests will receive a name badge and are invited to attend the Welcome Reception at no additional charge. **Cancellation:** To cancel your Annual Meeting registration and/or special event tickets, contact the AAEA Business Office at (414) 918–3190 or info@aaea.org. Cancellations of meeting registrations are subject to a \$50 processing fee.

# 2020 AAEA Annual Meeting *Travel Grants*

2020 Travel Grant submissions are open. These grants defray housing and transportation costs associated with attending the 2020 AAEA Annual Meeting in Kansas City, on July 26–28. The amount of the travel grant awarded will depend on the number of applications received. There are Travel Grants for both International and Domestic travel.

The deadline for the 2020 Travel Grants is May 15, 2020. Notifications will be sent in June.

https://www.aaea.org/meetings/2020-aaea-annual-meeting/registration-and-travel/travel-grants

# **2020 AAEA Annual Meeting**

#### **On-site Childcare**

AAEA will have childcare onsite at the 2020 Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO. Childcare will be available Sunday, July 26 – Tuesday, July 28, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm each day for children 6 months to 12 years. You must pre-register for childcare. For additional information or to register for childcare visit www.accentregister.com/register/aaea20 or download the PDF form.

REGISTRATION: To assure that your child has a place, please pre-register by **May 7, 2020**. The onsite childcare services will be provided by Accent on Children's Arrangements, Inc. (ACCENT), which will design and run a children's program called CAMP AAEA.

CAMP AAEA will offer age-appropriate activities for children ranging from 6 months to 12 years of age (separated into age-appropriate groups) including curriculum-enriched, hands-on, creative activities, arts & crafts projects, active games, and more.

ACCENT will staff CAMP AAEA with teacher professional childcare providers who have completed ACCENT's specialized training program. In addition, ACCENT's onsite supervisors are CPR and Pediatric First Aid certified.

CAMP AAEA will run for all three Annual Meeting days as follows:

Sunday, July 26	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Monday, July 27	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, July 28	8:00 am - 8:00 pm

AAEA will cover the overall management fee to hire ACCENT to establish the onsite childcare facility. The parent is responsible for ACCENT's standard rates, which are listed below:

	Children 3 years and older	Children 36 months and younger		
8:00 am - 2:00 pm	\$55	\$65		
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm	\$55	\$65		
Full day (8:00 am - 8:00 pm)	\$100	\$115		
Additional hours*	\$10 per hour	\$12 per hour		
*A minimum of 4 consecutive hours				

Advance registration for ACCENT's services is available via the clickable link at the top or bottom of this page. Interested parents will also be able to sign their children via *on-site registration*, which will remain open throughout the Annual Meeting and will be located directly at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown at the onsite childcare facility. AAEA strongly recommends Advance Registration, to ensure that you have access to this service for the time slots you desire.

AAEA is pleased to make the investment in onsite childcare in response to the needs and requests of our members and profession. We look forward to making it possible for more families to participate in the AAEA Annual Meetings.

# 2020 AAEA Annual Meeting *Register for the 2020 AAEA Employment Center*

We invite and encourage you to register for the 2020 AAEA Annual Meeting Employment Center, taking place July 26–28 in Kansas City, MO. This is a great opportunity for employers to connect with potential candidates.

Employers who register may post open positions on the AAEA <u>Job Board</u>, view resumes of applicants who are participating in the Employment Center, and they may also utilize a table in the Annual Meeting Employment Center to conduct in-person interviews with applicants.

Applicant registration is FREE. Please note: Applicants must be registered for the Annual Meeting in order to participate in the Employment Center.

For more information, please visit the online <u>Employment Center</u>. If you have any questions please feel free to contact <u>Vanessa Nicholas</u>. We hope to see you in Kansas City! <u>Register Online</u>

# 2020 AAEA Annual Meeting

# Announcing the 2020 Extension Competition for Graduate Students

The AAEA Extension Competition for Graduate Students provides incentives and opportunity to develop extension and outreach programs from their research for an extension (usually non-economist) audience. Entries can be based upon the graduate student's research for a thesis, dissertation, or other academic work. The competition is sponsored jointly by the Extension and Graduate Student Sections.

# Who is Eligible?

- Graduate students currently engaged in topics related to agricultural economics, agribusiness, natural resources, and community resource economics.
- Those who graduated from such programs in 2019 or later.
- Participants must identify and work with a mentor with experience in outreach or extension activities.

# **Competition Application Information**

Applications should be addressed to Kate Fuller at <u>kate.fuller@montana.edu</u> and must include:

- 1. Student's name, university, department, address, and contact information.
- 2. Title of the extension program to be delivered.
- 3. A summary of the proposed/conducted extension program. This should include target audience, delivery plans, communication methods and activities planned for distributing the information to the public such as fact sheets, press releases, reports, web sites, spreadsheets, presentations, and training activities (4 page maximum). If the applicant was part of a team, the role of the applicant within the team must be made clear.
- 4. A profile of the applicant's background and research (1 page maximum).
- 5. The mentor's name, address, and description of the mentor's role in assisting the student with this project.

# Submission Deadline

Applications must be submitted electronically no later than midnight MST on May 15, 2020.

# Finalists at AAEA

Finalists will be selected to make a 15-minute extension/outreach presentation at the AAEA meeting in Kansas City, MO on Sunday July 26, 2020, to a panel of judges, who will then ask 5 minutes of questions. The competition will begin at 8 am. Selection of the finalists will be based on the material submitted and the criteria listed below. Finalists will be notified by June 1, 2020. The top three finalists are expected to make presentations during an AAEA Extension track organized symposium.

# **Criteria for Selecting Finalists**

Criteria for judging finalists and winners will include:

- 1. Identification of a target audience.
  - a. An explanation of the issue/problem/opportunity being addressed.
  - b. An explanation on how this target audience was identified.
- 2. Development of an extension program for the target audience that includes:

- a. An outline of the goals of the extension program, and a description of how the results will address the issue/problem/opportunity and benefit the target audience.
- b. A summary and explanation of the main elements of the research results to be included in the extension program.
- c. A summary or explanation of the program in an extension report, or extension presentation, or other appropriate extension communication media.
- 3. An explanation of extension team development and responsibilities in terms of program development and delivery should be addressed, if appropriate.
- 4. Plans for evaluating the effectiveness of the extension program.

# Awards

Cash awards will be given to those judged to be the top three graduate students in this competition. Award funding is provided by the AAEA Extension Section through membership dues and via support provided by sponsors. Awards are:

- First Place: \$1,000 and a plaque
- Second Place: \$300 and a certificate
- Third Place: \$200 and a certificate

Other finalists receive finalist certificates.

The top three competitors selected will be recognized at the AAEA Awards ceremony. All finalists will be provided tickets to the Extension Luncheon during the AAEA annual meeting. Submit Entries to:

Dr. Kate Fuller Competition Committee Chair Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics Montana State University Email: <u>kate.fuller@montana.edu</u>

# Call for Submissions: AAEA Invited Paper Sessions 2021 ASSA Annual Meeting

President-Elect Dawn Thilmany McFadden is soliciting proposals and suggestions for AAEA Invited Paper sessions at the 2021 Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, January 3-5, 2021.

The objective of AAEA sessions at the ASSA Annual Meeting is to share new knowledge of interest to economists. AAEA encourages sessions that will draw widely from ASSA attendees, including sessions jointly sponsored with other ASSA member associations.

A subcommittee of the AAEA Board will review all proposals. Preference will be given to proposals that

- 1. Cover issues of national and international importance,
- 2. Expand capabilities and tools for economic research, and

3. Promise a high-quality collection of papers suitable for publication.

Papers in approved Invited Paper sessions are eligible to be peer reviewed for publication in the proceeding issue of the *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policies*. Authors will be contacted by the *AEPP* editors with manuscript submission details.

Proposed formats for the 2-hour sessions may include either three papers with one discussant or else four papers with no discussant. All proposals must include a plan for fostering participant interaction. Proposals should include the session title and paper titles, as well as the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the session organizer, moderator, paper presenters, and discussants. Proposal text should begin with a short justification of the session, followed by one paragraph abstracts describing the objective and contributions of each paper. The organizer is responsible for ensuring that all individuals identified in the proposal are willing to participate.

All speakers and discussants must be members of AAEA, although the proposal may request a membership waiver under special circumstances. Participants must register for the ASSA meeting. Please send proposals by **May 28, 2020**, in Word or PDF format to Mary Annen at <u>mannen@aaea.org.</u>

#### **CWAE & COSBAE 2020 Survey**

The Committee on Women in Agricultural Economics (CWAE) and the Committee on the Opportunities & Status of Blacks in Agricultural Economics (COSBAE) are undertaking a survey of all individuals within the agricultural and applied economics profession. Your input is critical so that results can be used to identify meaningful ways to strengthen our profession and start new initiatives that will benefit all members. We appreciate your participation in this survey. It should not take more than 20 minutes. For more information or for any questions, please contact <u>CWAE.COSBAE.survey@gmail.com</u>.

Participate in the survey HERE

# Other News

#### **The Climate Solutions Community**

#### Paths to Texas Zero GHG Emissions: Electricity, Transportation and Industry

The Engineering, Science and Technology Council of Houston (ECH), and Climate Solutions for Texas, a local initiative of The Climate Solutions Community of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, invite you to a Climate Solutions Symposium. This event has been postponed from April 4, 2020 to August 22, 2020.

9:00-9:10 am	Tom Rehm, Chair	Opening comments
	Climate Solutions for	
	Texas Humble TX	
9:10-9:30am	Sylvia Dee, Climate	Greenhouse gases warm us
	Science Professor Rice	Human fingerprint of global
	University	warming
		Evidence of climate change

		Projections: What is coming
9:30-10:00am	Jeremy Friesen, NET	A gas-fired power plant
	Power	with zero emissions
10:00-10:30am	Gene Preston, PhD	Electrification of
	Electrical Engineer	transportation
	Austin TX	Max renewables using gas
		to fill in the gaps
		Max renewables using
		nuclear and storage
10:30-11:00am	Pavel Tsvetkov, Nuclear	Nuclear energy: Zero
	Engineering Professor,	emissions and safe
	Texas A&M University	
11:00-11:15am	Larry Kremer, PhD	The paramount importance
	Physical Chemist,	of a price on carbon
	Citizens Climate Lobby	
11:15-11:25am	Symposium Gold	Our sponsors keep the cost
	Sponsors	of the symposium down and
		allow students free
		registration. Two minutes at
		podium per Gold Sponsor.
11:25am-noon		Panel Q/A from Audience

Registration: <u>https://stsaiche.regfox.com/ech-climate-solution-community-symposium</u> The cost is \$10 unless you are a student. Students may attend free by entering the student code of ECH202044.

The Argentinean, Chilean, and Uruguayan Agricultural Economics Associations, and the International Association of the Agricultural Economists (IAAE) Invite you to the *2nd Inter-Conference Symposium and* 

### 6to Congreso Regional de Economía Agraria

"The Role of the Agribusiness Sector in the Sustainable Development of Latin American Economies" Montevideo, October 7–9, 2020

The abstract submission site for the Inter-Conference symposium will open February 10, 2020 and the deadline for reception will be **April 30th, 2020**. However, young professionals applying for partial support need to submit no later than **April 20th, 2020**.

Further details including guidelines and topics for the submission of abstracts can be found at <u>http://iaae-</u><u>montevideo2020.com</u>

# **16th Conference International Section**

# October 9-10, 2020, Athens, Greece

# Sustainable Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change: Challenges and Opportunities in Bio-economy www.etagro.gr/2020

# The Aim of the Conference

The Hellenic Association of Agricultural Economics (ETAGRO) is pleased to invite contributors across the globe to attend the *International Section in Agricultural Economics* which is going to be part of the *16th Conference of the Hellenic Agricultural Economics Association,* held in the historic and lively city of Athens during October 2020. The main theme of the *International Section* of the Conference is *Sustainable Agriculture, Food Security, and Climate Change: Challenges and Opportunities in Bio–economy.* 

Modern agriculture is both causing and being affected by radical transformations in agri-food systems as well as acute climate change-related risks. Various health issues caused by globalized diets, as well as the persisting problems of hunger and malnutrition, bring food and nutrition security to the forefront of scientific and political discourse. On the other hand, extreme and unpredictable adverse climatic events already affect agriculture, exacerbating the long-standing problems of resource depletion and environmental degradation. Therefore, profound economic, social, and environmental impacts are expected, thus rendering the quest for sustainability even more complicated and demanding.

In this context, Bio-economy can make a decisive contribution in tackling often contradicting issues such as climate change or terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem degradation on one hand, and the growing demand for increased production of agricultural products and foodstuffs on the other.

Bio-economy is a vast and important sector in the European Union and includes agriculture, silviculture, fishery, foodstuffs, bioenergy, and bio-based products. It has an annual turnover of about two trillion euros and employs nearly 18 million. Moreover, it is a key factor for boosting the development in rural and coastal areas, and it can create 1 million new green jobs by 2030.

The International Section in Agricultural Economics of the 16th Conference of the Hellenic Agricultural Economics Association expects leaders, policymakers, academics, scientists, producers, and political bodies to attend and share their work experiences and thoughts in various subjects related to the bio-economy such as sustainable agri-food systems, sustainable food security, climate change mitigation, and new technologies, and others.

# **Target Audience**

All interested scholars or representatives among governmental entities, institutions, industries, NGOs, etc. are invited to contribute with up-to-date approaches on the meeting.

The specific objective of this meeting is to become the bridge in terms of communication and collaboration between science and research as well as the bodies and the stakeholders in agriculture, thereby facilitating the transfer of research data and expertise.

The participation in the conference of young scholars and students with the presentation of relevant research papers is considered significant and strongly recommended and encouraged. A series of parallel sessions will be organized in the International Section of the conference and a well-recognized international scholar will address the participants on a topic related to the theme of the International Section of the Conference.

### Scientific Committee:

Alessandro Banterle, Vera Bitsch, Herve Dakpo, Robert Finger, Jarkko Niemi, Fabio Santeramo, Ioannis Skevas, Justus Wesseler, Anthony Rezitis, and Alfons Oude Lansink (chair).

### **Keynote Speakers:**

Alfons Oude Lansink and Fabio Santeramo

#### **Conference Venue:**

Agricultural University of Athens, Iera Odos 74, Athens 118 55

### Information:

Anthony Rezitis (on behalf of the Scientific Committee): arezitis@aua.gr

Pavlos Karanikolas (on behalf of the Organizing Committee): pkaranik@aua.gr

Ioannis Vardopoulos (Scientific Secretariat): ivardopoulos@hua.gr

### Important Dates:

- April 15, 2020: Submission of extended abstracts
- · July 15, 2020: Abstract evaluation
- · October 9-10, 2020: Conference
- November 15, 2020: Full paper submission for possible publication in collaborating journals

Submit extended abstracts or posters by email: submission.etagro@gmail.com

# 2020 The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Agricultural and Food Science (4<sup>th</sup> ICAFS2020) *ICAFS2020, October 28-30, 2020, Istanbul Turkey*

https://icafs.apaset.org/

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to participate in The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Agricultural and Food Science (4<sup>th</sup> ICAFS 2020) to be held in Istanbul, Turkey during October 28–30, 2020. For more details, please visit <u>https://icafs.apaset.org/</u>

*Organizers:* The conference is organized by Asia-Pacific Association of Science Engineering and Technology; Bahri Dağdaş International Agricultural Research Institute, in cooperation with multiple academic affiliations.

*Topics & Themes:* It has been designed to provide an innovative and comprehensive overview of agricultural and food science. A focus will be given on: 1. Agriculture & Plant Biotechnology, Medicinal Plants; 2. Animal Biotechnology, Veterinary and Livestock Science; 3. Aquiculture, Fishery and Marine Biotechnology; 4. Soil & Environmental Science and Microbiology; 5. Food Science and Nutrition; 6. Agriculture Sustainable, Resources & Environment; 7. Related Agricultural Engineering, Economic & Management, etc.

*Program & Event:* The full conference days will last for two days. After the conference, there will be an academic visit to local institutions.

*Previous:* Previous ICAFS were held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2019), Istanbul, Turkey (2018) and Lahore, Pakistan (2017).

*Venue:* Istanbul, historically known as Constantinople and Byzantium, is the most populous city in Turkey and the country's economic, cultural, and historic center.

We look forward to an exciting meeting that promises great scientific debate and enjoyable interaction in Istanbul, Turkey. Please kindly help to bring this notice to the attention of any of your colleagues who may be interested in participating in the conference (<u>Download Flyer</u>, <u>Registration Form</u>).

### Abstract Submission Deadline: August 25, 2020

With best regards, ICAFS2020 Secretariat, on behalf of the Organizing Committee of ICAFS Istanbul, Turkey Email: <u>icafs@apaset.org</u> Website: <u>https://icafs.apaset.org/</u>

# Fall 2020 Issue of the Western Economic Forum

#### Submission Guidelines

**Guidelines for Submitting Manuscripts**: All submissions to the Western Economics Forum must be submitted electronically in MS Word format. Author and institutional identifications will be removed from MS Word submissions by the editorial team prior to being sent to reviewers. Receipt of manuscripts will be acknowledged by email.

**Authors' Identification and Title Page**: To protect their anonymity in the review process, *authors should not identify themselves on the title page or in any headers. A separate title page must be sent as an attachment to the editors* via email, and should include: (i) title; (ii) author names; and (iii) name, phone number, and email address of the corresponding author.

**Text Preparation and Style Guide**: Regular Articles: Final published length of regular articles for the WEF is targeted for 8–12 pages in final form or 2,500 words in length, with a maximum length of 15–20 pages in final form or 3,500 words in length – including reference list, tables and figures. There may be flexibility to accept more pages if appropriate – at the discretion of the editors. Double–space all text, including the abstract, acknowledgments, footnotes, and references. Place each table and figure on a separate page following the references. Make sure that the manuscript follows the style and formatting requirements outlined in the *JARE* Style Guide. (http://www.waeaonline.org/publications/jare/submission–guidelines).

<u>Case Studies</u>: For the Fall 2020 issue of the Western Economics Forum there will also be a case studies section – with the case studies targeted for 3–5 pages in length in final form, and approximately 6–9 pages in length as initially submitted or 1,000–1,250 words in double–space text, including abstract, acknowledgements, footnotes, and references. The <u>JARE Style Guide</u> style and formatting requirements will also be followed for Case Study articles. See the <u>Call for Papers and Case Studies for Fall 2020</u> for more information.

### **Article Submissions**

All documents must be submitted in MS Word format and will undergo double-blind peer-review before being considered for publication. Submit articles for the Fall 2020 WEF Journal to Editorial Team member Daniel M. O'Brien by email attachment at: <u>dobrien@ksu.edu.</u>

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#### Instructions for Accepted Manuscripts

The final versions of accepted papers should follow standard *WEF* submission guidelines, paying particular attention to the <u>*IARE* Style Guide</u>. Authors should also upload the native file in MS Word format. The final manuscript file should include a title page with the title, running head, authors' names and affiliations, abstract, keywords, JEL codes, acknowledgements, conflicts of interest, and short description (250 characters maximum).

# 6 Congreso Regional de Economía Agraria and IAAE-Inter-Conference Symposium The Role of the Agribusiness Sector in the Sustainable Development of Latin American Economies

#### October 7-9, 2020, Montevideo, Uruguay

The Inter-Conference Symposium seeks to provide an expanded regional network for agricultural and applied economists from all over Latin America and beyond focusing on the role of the agribusiness sector in the sustainable development of our rural economies. Providing a platform for discussion, exchange and networking, we are looking to strengthen our profession in the region.

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The Argentinian, Chilean, and Uruguayan national associations in collaboration with the IAAE will invite the authors of the best presentations at the Inter-Conference Symposium to prepare full papers for possible publication in a special issue of *Agribusiness: An International Journal*.

The newly formed ISEPA, affiliated with the *Journal of Productivity Analysis* (JPA), encourages all of its many Founding Members and regular membership to participate in this Inter-Conference Symposium. The best presentations will be invited to submit a paper for possible publication in a Special JPA Issue on Latin American economic issues relating to efficiency and productivity.

The website for abstract submission will provide information on the venue in Montevideo and the organization of the Symposium. The deadline for submission of abstracts will be **April 30, 2020**.

Partial funding to participate in the Conference will be available to a limited number of PhD students and young professionals. Details will be forthcoming in the website.

If you need additional information at this time, please contact: Federico García, <u>fedegarcias@gmail.com</u> or Boris E. Bravo-Ureta, <u>boris.bravoureta@uconn.edu</u>.

# **Member Benefits**

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email: <u>ascheetz@aaea.org</u> or <u>info@aaea.org</u> <u>www.aaea.org</u>



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#### **Open Jobs**

- <u>Centennial Chair in Community</u> <u>Energy Development</u>
  School of Environment and Sustainability, University of Saskatchewan (Posted: 03/31/2020)
- <u>Assistant Professor of Agricultural</u> <u>Economics</u> Arkansas State University (Posted:

03/17/2020)

 Director of the Simpson Centre for Agricultural and Food Innovation and Public Education Perrett Laver – University of Calgary (Posted: 03/11/2020)

View Job Openings on the <u>AAEA Job Board</u>.

# Working with the Media

What research are you working on? Want to be an expert source for journalists working on a story? Contact Allison Scheetz at AScheetz@aaea.org View all Press Releases HERE

# Member in the News

Do you know an AAEA Member who has made statewide, national, or international news? Send a link of the article to Jessica Weister at <u>JWeister@aaea.org</u> or <u>info@aaea.org</u>. <u>View other Members in the News HERE</u>

# **Anti-Harassment and Code of Conduct Policy**

AAEA is committed to the fair, ethical treatment of all of its members and all other individuals participating in AAEA activities or activities connected with, or related to, AAEA activities, while providing an atmosphere that promotes a variety of research, teaching and extension/outreach activities.

AAEA has zero tolerance for, and prohibits any type of, discrimination or harassment, including sexual harassment, either within the organization, at professional meetings, in the field, or anywhere professional activities are conducted under the aegis of the AAEA.

View the **policy** here.